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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to develop some cities in the country including Pune & Mumbai as Biotech Hub city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken and progress made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The Central Government has neither received any proposal nor is aware of any plan to develop Pune and Mumbai as Biotech hub cities.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.